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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Foster et al.
Serial No.: 09/901,933
Filed: July 9, 2001
For: HYDROXY-AMINO THERMALLY CURED UNDERCOAT
FOR 193 NM LITHOGRAPHY
Examiner: D. Wilson
Art Unit: 1713
Confirmation No.: 8565 Attorney Docket: 335.6214USV

**BOX NON-FEE AMENDMENT
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
Washington, D.C. 20231**

Dear Sir:

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

Petition for extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.137 is hereby made if, and to the extent, required. The fee for this extension of time is calculated to be _____ to extend the time for filing this response until ____.

The fee for any change in number of claims has been calculated as shown below.

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | | | | | | |
|------------------------------|---|-------|---|------------------|-----------|----------|
| | Claims Remaining After Amendment | | Highest Number Previously Paid | Present Extra | Rate | |
| Total Claims | 14 | Minus | 20 | 0 | x \$18.00 | \$ |
| Independent Claims | 1 | Minus | 3 | 6 | x \$84.00 | \$504.00 |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE | | | | x \$280.00 = \$ | | |
| TOTAL FEE FOR CLAIM CHANGES | | | | \$0.00 | | |

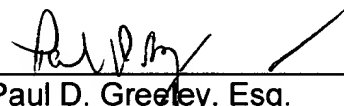
The total fee for this amendment, including claim changes, and extension of time is calculated to be \$ 0 .

 A check in the amount of \$ 00 is attached.

XXX The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required with this communication or during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. 01-0467**. A duplicate copy of this Form is enclosed.

September 16, 2002

Date



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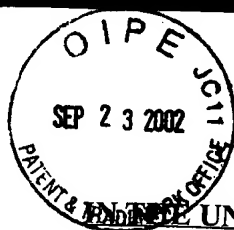
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT UNDER 35 U.S.C. 121

Dear Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed on August 23, 2002 for the above-identified application.

REMARKS

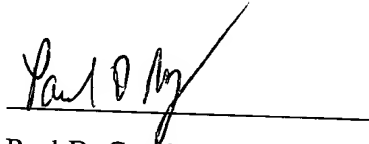
Claims 14-33 are currently pending in the application. The Office Action has stated that a restriction to either Group I (claims 14-27) or Group II (claims 28-33) is required. Applicants respectfully traverse because each of the Groups as set forth in the Office Action have a common invention, namely a coated substrate as recited in claims 14-27. The process recited in claims 28-33 recites the production of relief structures

using the common subject matter, a coated substrate composition, as recited in claims 14-27.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, to comply fully with the restriction requirement, Applicants elect with traverse to prosecute the invention of Group I, which includes claims 14-27, drawn to a photolithographic sensitive coated substrate.

September 11, 2002

Respectfully submitted,

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